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PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/804,816
ATTORNEY INDEX NO. 21650**DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare: that my residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I verily believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled ROAD/RAIL VEHICLE WITH LOAD-SHIFTING DEVICE, the specification of as filed on March 19, 2004, as THORPE NORTH & WESTERN, LLP Docket No. 21650, and given United States Application No. 10/804,816, and was amended on May 4, 2005; that the subject matter of the attached amendment was part of my invention and was invented before the filing date of the original application, above identified for such invention; that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above; and that I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that those statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon..

I hereby appoint as its attorneys and/or agents all registered patent practitioners/attorneys associated with Customer Number 20,551; all with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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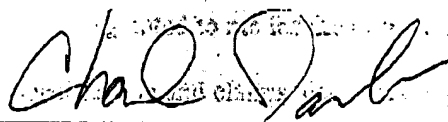
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All correspondence concerning this application should be directed to Christopher L. Johnson at the address associated with the above-mentioned Customer Number. (Even though an attorney is listed, please associate the above-mentioned Customer Number with this case.)

Wherefore, I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

Signed at AMERICAN FORK (City, State), this 4 day of MAY, 2005.

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